**Urban and Homeowner Soil Sample Information Form**

Please submit this completed form and payment with samples. Mark each sample bag with your sample identification and ensure that it corresponds with the sample identification written on this form. *See sampling and mailing instructions on the back of this form.  (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)*

**SUBMITTAL AND INVOICE INFORMATION:**
This information will be used for all official invoicing and communication.

| Name ___________________________________________ | County where sampled ____________________ |
| City ____________________________ State_____ Zip _____ | |
| Mailing Address ___________________________ | Phone _________________________________ |

**CLIENT NAME:**  Client name will only be included with information above on result reports.

| Name ___________________________________________ | |

*Lab Use only*

**SAMPLE INFORMATION (Required)**

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<th>Laboratory # For Lab Use)</th>
<th>My Sample ID</th>
<th>Square feet of sampled area</th>
<th>Last Time Fertilized</th>
<th>I previously used fertilizers/organics</th>
<th>I am growing (see below*)</th>
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<td>Front Yard</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>5/30/14</td>
<td>5 lbs 21-0-5 per 1000 sqft</td>
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- **Routine Analysis (R)**
  - (pH, NO₃-N, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, S and Conductivity)
  - (This test is a base test for basic fertilizer recommendations.)
  - $12 per sample

- **R + Micronutrients (Micro)**
  - (Includes Test 2 plus organic matter analysis)
  - $19 per sample

- **R + Detailed Salinity Analysis**
  - (Includes Test 1 plus detailed salinity analysis)
  - $26 per sample

- **R + Detailed Salinity Analysis**
  - (Recommended for individuals using lower quality irrigation water.)
  - $34 per sample

- **Routine Analysis + Organic Matter**
  - (Includes Test 1 plus organic matter analysis)
  - $32 per sample

- **R + Micro + Organic Matter**
  - (Includes Test 2 plus organic matter analysis)
  - $39 per sample

- **R + Micro + Detailed Salinity Analysis**
  - (Recommended for individuals using lower quality irrigation water.)
  - $41 per sample

- **Routine Analysis + Organic Matter**
  - (Includes Test 1 plus organic matter analysis)
  - $32 per sample

- **R + Micro + Organic Matter**
  - (Includes Test 2 plus organic matter analysis)
  - $39 per sample

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  - $39 per sample

- **R + Organic Matter**
  - (Includes Test 1 plus organic matter analysis)
  - $32 per sample

- **R + Detailed Salinity Analysis + Texture**
  - (Recommended for individuals using lower quality irrigation water.)
  - $68 per sample

- **R + Organic Matter + Detailed Salinity Analysis**
  - (Recommended for individuals using lower quality irrigation water.)
  - $78 per sample

- **R + Organic Matter + Detailed Salinity Analysis**
  - (Recommended for individuals using lower quality irrigation water.)
  - $88 per sample

**Price valid until 12-31-2018.**

The latest form can be downloaded at the laboratory’s website:

[soiltesting.tamu.edu](http://soiltesting.tamu.edu)
TAKING A SOIL SAMPLE FOR FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS

Where to sample

• A soil sample should represent a given area of your lawn or garden that is treated or used similarly (for example, front yard, back yard, planting bed, garden and etc.).

• Sample areas separately if you observe distinct differences in slope, soil texture (for example sandy areas verses clayey) or water drainage.

• The laboratory does not provide analyses for heavy metals, microbial communities, pesticides or other non-traditional plant-nutrient management uses.

Collecting a soil sample

• Using a trowel or similar tool, scrape away any non-decomposed plant tissue and materials.

• Next, cut a core or divot 6 inches deep into the soil and place soil in a clean plastic container. Repeat this step 8 to 10 times in the lawn or garden which is being considered for testing.

• Mix all collected soil thoroughly, removing any roots or other visible plant materials and place 2-3 cups of soil in a quart-sized re-sealable heavy gauge plastic bag. Air-dry soil if sample feels wet to the touch.

• Label the bag with a permanent marker, clearly identifying each bag with a simple sample ID matching those used on the front side of this.

Mailing your soil sample

• Complete the information form on the front page (this information is required for you to receive fertilizer recommendations that are based on your soil test results). Incomplete information (e.g., lack of name, address, crop information and etc.) may result in delay of testing or receipt of results.

• Please include payment with the sample. Please note that the price is per sample. Send check or money order made out to Soil Testing Laboratory. DO NOT SEND CASH.

• Credit card payment forms may be downloaded at the laboratory’s website. http://soiltesting.tamu.edu

• Place the plastic sample bag, completed submittal form, and your check or money order for the appropriate fees in a box or padded envelope and send to: United States Postal Service Other Couriers (FedEx, UPS and etc.)

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